

House Resolution No. 3986

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Helen Phillips of Eldon, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on July 20, 2008, at Eldon First Christian Church; and

Whereas, on July 18, 1908, in Tuscumbia, God brought a special gift to W.A. and Rosa Lee James Fendorf with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Helen, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Helen Phillips had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Louis Phillips and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, Helen Phillips has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two children, Don Phillips and William Phillips; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Helen Phillips further distinguished herself by being a funeral home co-owner and funeral director, and by being a member of several organizations, a few of which include the First Christian Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Women's Society, the American Lung Association, the American Heart Association, the Committee for School Hot Lunch Program, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Chapter CH, PEO; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Helen Phillips is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Helen Phillips at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Helen Phillips, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3986, adopted August 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker